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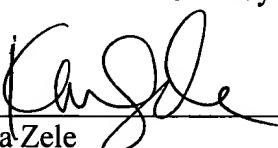
In re Application of :  
Hisanori NAKAKIMA, et al. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Application No. 09/679,882 : TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY  
Filed: October 5, 2000 :  
For: **INK JET PRINTER, PRINTER CONTROL** :  
**UNIT, PRINTER SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SAME,** :  
**AND STORAGE MEDIUM WITH THE OPERATION** :  
**PROGRAM OF THE PRINTER CONTROL UNIT** :  
**STORED FOR CONTROLLING DOUBLE-SIDE** :  
**PRINTING** :

This is a decision on the petition filed on June 6, 2006 (originally filed May 15, 2006), requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on March 8, 2006 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the mailed Office communication in question was never received at the correspondence address of record; however, applicant downloaded a copy of the Office action from Private PAIR on May 12, 2006. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt (e.g. download date) of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. The petition meets the criteria for restarting a time period to respond to an Office action as set forth in MPEP § 710.06.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on March 8, 2006 is hereby reset to run THREE MONTHS FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF May 12, 2006.

  
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